

General

Title

Identification of alcohol and other drug services: summary of the number and percentage of members with an alcohol and other drug (AOD) claim who received the following chemical dependency services during the measurement year: any service, inpatient, intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization, and outpatient or ED.

Source(s)

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). HEDIS 2016: Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set. Vol. 1, narrative. Washington (DC): National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA); 2015. various p.

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Measure Domain

Primary Measure Domain

Related Health Care Delivery Measures: Use of Services

Secondary Measure Domain

Does not apply to this measure

Brief Abstract

Description

This measure summarizes the number and percentage of members with an alcohol and other drug (AOD) claim who received the following chemical dependency services during the measurement year:

- Any service
- Inpatient
- Intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization
- Outpatient or emergency department (ED)

Rationale

This measure provides an overview of members with an alcohol and other drug (AOD) dependence diagnosis and the extent to which the different levels of chemical dependency services are used.

There are more deaths, illnesses and disabilities from substance abuse than from any other preventable health condition. Treatment of medical problems caused by substance use and abuse places a huge burden on the health care system (Schneider Institute for Health Policy & Brandeis University, 2001).

Evidence for Rationale

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). HEDIS 2016: Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set. Vol. 1, narrative. Washington (DC): National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA); 2015. various p.

Schneider Institute for Health Policy, Brandeis University. The nation's number one health problem. Princeton (NJ): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 2001.

Primary Health Components

Chemical dependency services; alcohol and other drug (AOD); inpatient; intensive outpatient; partial hospitalization; outpatient; emergency department (ED)

Denominator Description

For commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare product lines, all member months during the measurement year for members with the chemical dependency benefit, stratified by age and sex (see the related "Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions" field)

Numerator Description

Members who received inpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient and emergency department (ED) chemical dependency services (see the related "Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions" field)

Evidence Supporting the Measure

Type of Evidence Supporting the Criterion of Quality for the Measure

A formal consensus procedure, involving experts in relevant clinical, methodological, public health and organizational sciences

One or more research studies published in a National Library of Medicine (NLM) indexed, peer-reviewed journal

Additional Information Supporting Need for the Measure

Unspecified

Extent of Measure Testing

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Evidence for Extent of Measure Testing

Rehm B. (Assistant Vice President, Performance Measurement, National Committee for Quality Assurance, Washington, DC). Personal communication. 2015 Mar 16. 1 p.

State of Use of the Measure

State of Use

Current routine use

Current Use

not defined yet

Application of the Measure in its Current Use

Measurement Setting

Ambulatory/Office-based Care

Emergency Department

Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Outpatient

Managed Care Plans

Rehabilitation Centers

Residential Care Facilities

Substance Use Treatment Programs/Centers

Professionals Involved in Delivery of Health Services

not defined yet

Least Aggregated Level of Services Delivery Addressed

Single Health Care Delivery or Public Health Organizations

Statement of Acceptable Minimum Sample Size

Unspecified

Target Population Age

All ages

Target Population Gender

Either male or female

National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care

National Quality Strategy Priority

Institute of Medicine (IOM) National Health Care Quality Report Categories

IOM Care Need

Not within an IOM Care Need

IOM Domain

Not within an IOM Domain

Data Collection for the Measure

Case Finding Period

The measurement year

Denominator Sampling Frame

Enrollees or beneficiaries

Denominator (Index) Event or Characteristic

Patient/Individual (Consumer) Characteristic

Denominator Time Window

not defined yet

Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

For commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare product lines, all member months during the measurement year for members with the chemical dependency benefit, stratified by age and sex. Refer to *Specific Instructions for Utilization Tables* in the original measure documentation for more information.

Note: Because some organizations may offer different benefits for inpatient and outpatient chemical dependency services, denominators in the columns of the member months table may vary. Include all members with any chemical dependency benefit in the denominator in the *Any Service* column.

Exclusions

Unspecified

Value Set Information

Measure specifications reference value sets that must be used for HEDIS reporting. A value set is the complete set of codes used to identify the service(s) or condition(s) included in the measure. Refer to the [NCQA Web site](#) to purchase HEDIS Volume 2, which includes the Value Set Directory.

Exclusions/Exceptions

not defined yet

Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

Members who received inpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient and emergency department (ED) chemical dependency services. Count members in each column only once, regardless of number of visits.

Inpatient: Include acute and nonacute inpatient discharges, including inpatient detoxification, from either a hospital or a treatment facility, with any diagnosis of chemical dependency (Chemical Dependency Value Set). To identify acute and nonacute inpatient discharges:

Identify all acute and nonacute inpatient stays (Inpatient Stay Value Set)

Identify the discharge date for the stay

Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization: Report intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization claims/encounters in conjunction with any chemical dependency diagnosis. Count services provided by physician and nonphysician practitioners. Any of the following code combinations meet criteria:

IAD Stand Alone IOP/PH Value Set *with* Chemical Dependency Value Set

IAD IOP/PH Value Set *with* POS 52 Value Set *and* Chemical Dependency Value Set

IAD IOP/PH Value Set *with* POS 53 Value Set *and* Chemical Dependency Value Set, where the organization can confirm that the visit was in an intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization setting (POS 53 is not specific to setting).

Outpatient and ED: Report outpatient and ED claims/encounters in conjunction with any chemical dependency diagnosis. Count services provided by physician and nonphysician practitioners. Only include observation stays and ED visits that do not result in an inpatient stay. Any of the following code combinations meet criteria:

IAD Stand Alone Outpatient Value Set *with* Chemical Dependency Value Set

Observation Value Set *with* Chemical Dependency Value Set

ED Value Set *with* Chemical Dependency Value Set

IAD Outpatient/ED Value Set *with* IAD Outpatient/ED POS Value Set *and* Chemical Dependency

Value Set

IAD Outpatient/ED Value Set *with* POS 53 Value Set *and* Chemical Dependency Value Set, where the organization can confirm that the visit was in an intensive outpatient or ED setting (POS 53 is not specific to setting).

Note:

Count members in the *Any Service* column only if they had at least one inpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient or ED claim/encounter during the measurement year.

For members who had more than one encounter, count only the first visit in the measurement year and report the member in the respective age category as of the date of service or discharge.

Exclusions

Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization: Exclude services the health plan knows to be *inpatient* based on type of bill, place of service, or location of service codes.

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Numerator Search Strategy

Fixed time period or point in time

Data Source

Administrative clinical data

Type of Health State

Does not apply to this measure

Instruments Used and/or Associated with the Measure

Unspecified

Computation of the Measure

Measure Specifies Disaggregation

Does not apply to this measure

Scoring

Rate/Proportion

Ratio

Interpretation of Score

Does not apply to this measure (i.e., there is no pre-defined preference for the measure score)

Allowance for Patient or Population Factors

not defined yet

Description of Allowance for Patient or Population Factors

This measure requires that separate rates be reported for commercial—by product or combined HMO/POS, total Medicaid, Medicaid/Medicare dual-eligibles, Medicaid—disabled, Medicaid—other low income, and Medicare product lines.

Measure results are stratified by age and sex.

Standard of Comparison

not defined yet

Identifying Information

Original Title

Identification of alcohol and other drug services (IAD).

Measure Collection Name

HEDIS 2016: Health Plan Collection

Measure Set Name

Utilization and Risk Adjusted Utilization

Measure Subset Name

Utilization

Submitter

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Companion Documents

The following is available:

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). HEDIS 2016: Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set. Vol. 2, technical update. Washington (DC): National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA); 2015 Oct 1. 12 p.

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